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In re Application of:

Randal Howard Kerstetter III, et al.

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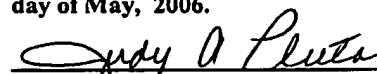
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**RESPONSE AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 22, 2006, Applicants respond as follows.

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